Salisbury State College

Soccer
1976

Coaches

Coach Connors

Asst. Coach Doyle

First-year Coach Keith Conners brings experience and innovation to Salisbury State's soccer program.

A native of New York, Keith received an A.B. from Middlebury College where he was an all-American soccer player, team captain and MVP. Following his graduation, he coached an inexperienced Saratoga Springs High School team to a sectional playoff in both years he taught there.

In 1972, Keith moved to the University of Connecticut to work on his M.A. and Ph.D degrees and coach soccer. Connecticut's team was ranked in the top ten nationally for two of his years as an assistant coach at the school. He also coached the 1975 junior varsity team to a very successful 6-2 season.

Keith's main objective is to bring a "total" soccer program to Salisbury State. He intends to make soccer a year-round sport, with action indoors in the winter and some type of competitive play throughout the year. He is also very active in making Salisbury a soccer oriented community, as he works to develop junior programs for area youngsters.

Keith is an assistant professor of Health and Physical Education at SSC. He and his wife Carolyn have a son, Bruce age 1.

Assistant Coach Troy Doyle is in his second year of coaching at Salisbury State. Last year he assisted with the soccer team and also served as coach of the Sea Gulls' highly successful softball team.

Troy brings continuity to the coaching staff as he played soccer for four years at Salisbury State. A 1974 graduate of the College, he is a native of nearby Westover, Md.

Very active in community soccer and softball programs, Troy is a big asset to Coach Conners with his knowledge of the Salisbury area and its soccer programs.

Prospectus

The players and coaches at Salisbury State are enthusiastic about the prospects for the team. All are committed to building a top-flight program based on good fundamental soccer and a modern, progressive approach to the game. This optimism is based on aspects of the program which compare favorably with other institutions:

Facilities — separate game and practice fields . . . electric score-board . . . brand new $5 million physical education building which will provide spacious locker and training room facilities . . . the finest individual soccer equipment available, including a soccer ball for every player.

Institutional Support — unlike many schools, a full-time staff member as head coach . . . first class travel and meals for away games . . . a knowledgeable and supportive faculty and student body . . . qualified trainer on the field at all times with the team.

Style of Play — "total soccer" concept stresses 11-man offense and 11-man defense . . . short-pass control game instead of "Kick and run" style man-to-man defensive strategy with multiple formations based on game situations.

Year-Round Competition — fall season of 15-20 games against top-flight competition . . . indoor soccer in winter months to improve ball control and small-group play . . . indoor tournament competition throughout the East Coast . . . unofficial games scheduled in the Spring against college and amateur teams . . . individuals participate in many summer leagues . . . pre-season soccer camp in late August.

Environment — Salisbury State, one of the nation's fastest growing and most innovative institutions, is located in the heart of the Delmarva Peninsula — "The land of Pleasant Living". The college is located thirty minutes from Ocean City and the Atlantic seacoast resorts, yet it is only about two hours from Baltimore. Many students live and work in ocean resort areas after the school year ends in mid-May.

1976 Roster

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Class	Hometown & High School
Adkins, Gene	M	6'	165	Fr.	Marion, Md. Crisfield
Adkins, Steve	B	6'	170	So.	Marion, Md. Crisfield
Bounds, Rod	F	5'9"	150	Fr.	Eden, Md. Bennett
Bradley, Chip	B	5'10"	168	So.	St. Michaels, Md. St. Michaels
Burbage, Ross	F	6'	135	So.	Baltimore, Md. Towson
Carey, Scooty	B	5'8"	150	So.	Pocomoke, Md. Pocomoke
Corbin, Bob	B	5'10"	158	Fr.	Pocomoke, Md. Pocomoke
Daugherty, Norm	F	5'9"	150	So.	Salisbury, Md. Bennett
Dickerson, Tom	M	5'10"	155	Jr.	Baltimore, Md. Dundalk
Dorman, Gary	F	5'7"	145	So.	Pocomoke, Md. Pocomoke
Egan, Harvey	M	5'11"	170	Jr.	Wyckoff, N.J. Ramapo
Freesland, Billy	F	5'7"	140	Jr.	North Beach, Md. Calverton
Hawke, Charles	B	5'10"	165	Sr.	Rising Sun, Md. Rising Sun
Keenan, Jamie	M	5'11"	163	Jr.	St. Michaels, Md. St. Michaels
Lackey, Wayne	M	5'10"	150	So.	Laurel, Md. Laurel
Leinemann, Joerg	M	5'10"	160	Fr.	Ocean City, Md. Stephen Decatur
Morse, Mike	G	6'	160	Jr.	St. Michaels, Md. St. Michaels
O'Meara, Bob	B	5'11"	160	Fr.	Timonium, Md. Dulaney
Pappas, Steve	B	6'3"	208	Sr.	Baltimore, Md. Dundalk

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Ramia, Tim	G	5'9"	155	Fr.	Salisbury, Md. Bennett
Shackelford, Bob	F	5'7"	144	Jr.	Aberdeen, Md. Aberdeen
Slaughter, Bob	F	5'6"	135	Jr.	Milford, Del. Milford
Spurry, Lew	B	6'	165	So.	St. Michaels, Md. St. Michaels
Stone, Dan	M	5'8"	157	So.	Baltimore, Md. Dundalk
Taylor, John	F	5'8"	145	Jr.	Rising Sun, Md. Rising Sun
Whetzel, Vernon	M	5'9"	165	Jr.	Dundalk, Md. Dundalk
Wiggins, Patrick	B	5'11"	160	Fr.	Salisbury, Md. Wicomico

Schedule

SEPTEMBER

15	*Loyola	H	3:00
18	Catholic	A	1:30
21	Old Dominion	H	3:00
25	*George Mason	A	2:00
29	Glassboro State	H	3:00

OCTOBER

2	*Mt. St. Mary's	A	2:00
5	Millersville State	A	3:00
9	Frostburg State	A	10:00
11	Stockton State	H	3:00
16	*UMBC	A	2:00
20	York College	H	3:00
23	St. Mary's	A	2:00
27	*Baltimore	H	3:00
30	*Towson State	H	2:00

NOVEMBER

4	Rutgers-Camden	H	3:00

SALISBURY STATE COLLEGE

Founded in 1925, Salisbury State College is a coeducational, fully accredited, four-year liberal arts college located in the heart of Maryland's historic Eastern Shore.

The College offers 20 undergraduate programs leading to the Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science degrees and graduate programs leading to the Master of Education degree and the Master of Arts degrees in History, English and Psychology.

Salisbury State also offers a wide variety of cultural and athletic activities. Concerts, lectures, plays, film and art shows are but a few of the cultural activities held on campus. The college also offers 11 men's and seven women's varsity sports with the men competing in the Mason-Dixon Conference and NCAA Division III. There is also a growing intramural program.

Salisbury is the fastest growing state college in Maryland and the second fastest growing state college in the Nation. It is governed by the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges and is supported by appropriations authorized by the State Legislature.

LOCATION	Salisbury, Maryland 21801
ENROLLMENT	2800 (Coed Full-time)
COLORS	Maroon and Gold
NICKNAME	Sea Gulls
CONFERENCE	Mason-Dixon Conference (NCAA Division III)
PRESIDENT	Dr. Norman C. Crawford,
CHAIRMAN OF ATHLETICS & P.E.	Dr. K. Nelson Butler
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR	Deane Deshon
COACH	Keith Connors
ASST. COACH	Troy Doyle
HEAD TRAINER	Hunter Smith
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